

HOSPITAL NEWS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period August 7 through 13 included:

Lucille Armstrong, Patricia Price, Cesta Korus, Dewey Norris, O.C. Reeves, Brenda Johnson, Jerry Foley, Ace Eddins, J.L. Smith, Martha Shirley, Brenda Jones, Burin Bowers, Wanda Senn, Albert Reeves, Annie Kelley, Fred Lee, Louise Cupt, William O. Brown, Demetri Sue Maddox, Cereetha Gullage, Jane Custer, William Ed-

ward Hooks, Aubrey B. Henley, Esther Ruth Mehaffey, Charles E. Brown, Sandra K. Carpenter, Antoinette Knight, Roy King, Versie Jordan, J.L. Smith, Ruby Layton, Kennington, Joe McKenzie, Nathan Daniels, Tammy Vinson, Bonnie Davis, Janice McCall, and Ruben Simmons.

Discharges during the same period included:

William Taylor, G.W. Richards, Katie Smith, Louis Kelley, Lillie

Wade, Esther Glass, Mary Parrish, Ralph Johnson, Danny Edwards, Barbara Wicker, Wanda Senn, Scott Beck, Patricia Price, Brenda Johnson, J.L. Smith, Ruby Layton, Jerry Foley, Richard Owens, Pastine Blackmon, Ethel Nolin, Frankie Hartog, Dewey Norris, O.C. Reeves, Cesta L. Korus, Ace Thomas Eddins, Burin Bowers, Demetri Sue Maddox, Fred B. Lee, Martha Shirley, Lucille Armstrong.

Citizens Of Tomorrow



Jana 5 yrs. and Jerod 3 yrs. are the children of Joe and Janet Simmons of 508 East McKinnon St., New Brockton, AL.

Amy 9 and Mandy 6 are the children of Mr. and Mrs. David White of Rt. 1 Box 73-E, Elba.

Susan, 17, Catherine 11, Amy 10, Rob 10, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, Rt. 4 Box 32, Elba.



Michael Purvis, 8 yrs., is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Fitzsimmons of P.O. Box 4, New Brockton, AL.

Heather, 6 yrs., is the daughter of Ladon and Kathy Smith of 518 Fitzsimmons St., New Brockton, AL.

Shawn, 2 yrs., is the son of Eugene and Kathy Grantham of Rt. 2, Elba.

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Beginning August 13, 1984, General Telephone customers in Enterprise, Elba and New Brockton will dial a new toll-free number to report service trouble.

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When a General Telephone customer in any of the above listed cities dials this new number, the call is routed to a centralized office in Dothan. This center also accepts calls from customers in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

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DEATHS

GILES WESLEY HUDSON - Giles Wesley Hudson, Route 5, Elba, age 73, died Wednesday, August 8, 1984 in a Dothan hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, August 10, 1984 at 10 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Elbert Smith officiating. Burial followed in Hudson Cemetery (Stinson Community) with Hayes directing.

Survivors include: his wife - Kate Hudson; one son - Bill Hudson; two daughters - Miriam McKnight, Elba and Margaret Rhoads, Enterprise and three grandchildren.

MARION CARROLL PIERSON ROWE - Marion Carroll Pierson Rowe, age 78 of Elba died Friday, August 10, 1984 in Panama City, Fla. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 11, 1984 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden and Dr. Judson Vaughn officiating.

Survivors include: her husband - Samuel Nathan Rowe, Elba; two sons - William Davis Rowe, Birmingham and Samuel Carroll Rowe, Panama City, Fla.; one grandson - Samuel C. Rowe, Jr., Panama City, Fla. and two great-grandsons.

Donations if desired are to be made to Evergreen Perpetual Care Fund or the charity of your choice.

PARKER GRANT - Parker Grant, 60, a resident of Rt. One, Elba, Alabama died Friday, August 10, 1984, at his home. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 12, 1984, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bluff Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Interment was in the Bluff Springs Cemetery. Dillard Funeral Home of Troy directed the service.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene Grant, Rt. 1, Elba; two daughters, Nadine Stokes, Sandra Lowery, Elba; four sons, Carlton Grant, Raddy Grant, Elba; Wayne Grant, Larry Grant, both of Brundidge; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lou Grant, Rt. 1 Glenwood, AL; four sisters, Eavie Ammons, Troy; Key Fuller, Opp; Jane Stephens, Rt. 1 Glenwood; Ann Mauley, Atlanta, GA; three brothers, Harper Grant, Lamar Grant; Glimmer Grant, Carl Glenwood, also several nieces and nephews.

FOYE MATHIS BRUNSON - Foye Mathis Brunson, age 88, passed away August 6, 1984 in a local nursing home. Mrs. Brunson born in Coffee County in 1896 was the widow of the late Charles Brunson, owner and operator of the Andalusia Baking Company for over forty years. She moved to Andalusia in 1917 at the time of her marriage to Mr. Brunson where she resided her entire adult life.

A graveside memorial service was held at Andalusia Memorial Cemetery on Thursday morning at 10:30. Rev. John Foster officiated. Rev. Donald Lingle provided music at the graveside.

Foreman Brown-Service Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles B. (Carolyn) Caton, Mrs. Charles C. (Marjorie) Bass; one son, Dr. Charles Brunson, Jr., nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Superintendent of Education John W. Vaughan speaks to large gathering on hand Sunday at the grand opening of the new Kinston Elementary School. The school opened on schedule this week and housed grades K through 6.

Grand Opening Ceremonies Held At New Kinston Elementary School

Grand opening ceremonies were held at the new Kinston Elementary School on Sunday, Aug. 19, and Coffee County Supt. of Education John W. Vaughan stated in his welcoming speech that the children in Kinston deserve the best and they have the best.

A large gathering of city, county and state officials were on hand for the opening, as well as approximately 300 local residents.

The new 16-room school will house grades kindergarten thru six and four special education classes. All classrooms have slanted ceilings and ceiling fans, which will make the building economical as well as modern in design.

The County School Board constructed new elementary schools at Zion Chapel in 1976 and New Brockton in 1980, and recently did extensive renovation to the school at Goodman, making all elementary schools as modern as possible.



Kinston Principal Lavon Cain cuts the ribbon signifying the opening of the new elementary in Kinston. Helping with the ribbon-cutting activities are school board members Frank Britt, Harrell Carroll, Preston Kelley Jr., Tom Dyess, Supt. Vaughan and Kinston beauty queens.

Highway Director Approves Local Projects

Alabama Highway Director Ray Bass responded recently to requests by Rep. Jimmy Holley concerning highway improvement projects in Coffee County and stated three projects had excellent chances of funding.

The project number 1 was to extend the Enterprise Bypass from the Junior College to Alabama Highway 27. According to Holley, the construction of the 4-lane segment of highway would "greatly alleviate the congestion in downtown Enterprise" and "would enable Southeast Coffee County and Central Geneva County traffic to connect with the major highways around Enterprise without going thru the downtown area." Bass reported the project would be given priority and



SPRUCE-UP AND READY... Elba High School will open as scheduled Friday with a new look for all students. The school has undergone an extensive renovation project during the summer and will offer an improved educational environment for all students in both junior high and high school.

Elba Schools Set To Open Friday Morning

The Elba City schools will open Friday, August 24, as scheduled, according to Superintendent John Osburn. He stated Monday that the

Elba Banks To Change Hours

An ad in this issue of The Elba Clipper announces a new set of working hours for the two local banks. The most talked-about part of the announcement will be the closing on Saturday; however, longer hours during the week will be supplemented by drive-in windows being open on Saturday morning.

Banking officials explained that in the many other Alabama towns that have adopted this schedule the depositors have actually received better service.

The longer hours during the week when people are at work themselves have been a boost to businesses and workers alike. The opening Wednesday morning is a relief to those who handle large amounts of money and to individuals who forget to do their banking before three on Tuesday.

The Saturday closing of the main parts of the bank (drive-in windows excluded) will give bank employees time to relax their minds and actually get closer to the utopia of serving the depositors with as few mistakes as possible, explained one banking official.

Work Underway On Hwy. 125

The Alabama Highway Department wishes to inform the public that work has begun on Alabama #125 for bridge replacement at Hurricane Creek about six miles north of Elba. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling in the area, although necessary signs and traffic control devices will be used to warn

would be added to the Highway Department's five year plan.

A second project, the three lane of North Main St. in Enterprise from Adams St. to the Bypass, would, according to Rep. Holley, "provide a lane for left turn movements and will greatly improve access to downtown Enterprise from the north and west." In a letter from Bass, he stated the project is slated for Fiscal Year 1986 and would be completed on schedule.

A project to relocate U.S. Highway 84 in downtown Elba was also suggested by Holley, who said "The construction of this short revision would straighten the routing of U.S. 84 thru the city." The Highway Director agreed the current one block offset of U.S. 84 was confusing and stated an engineering budget to study the matter would be established immediately.

Other projects requested by Holley included lengthening truck lanes between Elba and New Brockton; an undivided 4-lane highway between New Brockton and the junction with Alabama Highway 31; a 3-lane highway between the Alabama Hwy. 31 intersection and the end of the 3-lane facility which is presently under construction between the Enterprise Bypass and Moates Rd.; widen and resurface County Rd. 50 (Taylor Mill Road) from Elba to its junction with County Rd. 54, and the extension of the Elba Bypass from Highway 125 to U.S. Hwy. 84 East.

These latter requests were not approved.

Clintonville Academy Bell Returned To County

The Clintonville Academy bell, the only remaining physical feature of Coffee County's first formal school, has been returned to Coffee County from its display at the Alabama Department of Archives and History building in Montgomery.

James B. Jolley, president of the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society, and Mr. Ken Kopen, picked the bell up in Montgomery on June 30, 1984, and placed it on display in the Society Museum in the old railroad depot in Enterprise. Dr. Edwin E. Bridges, Director of the Alabama Department of Archives and History, will officially turn the bell over to the society on Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Academy marker at

S.C. Boswell Dies Of Wounds

Sustained In Robbery Of Store

S.C. Boswell, age 72, the owner and operator of a rural grocery store located just inside the Pike County line on Highway 87, died on Friday of a gunshot wound suffered on Wednesday, Aug. 15, during a robbery at the store.

Boswell, who was dependent on a wheelchair for mobility, was shot in the head during the apparent robbery and died at a Montgomery hospital.

According to a witness at the scene, white male driving a "small, light blue Ford pickup drove to the store from Coffee County and walked into the store. Gunshots were heard a few minutes later and the same man reportedly left the store and drove back towards Coffee County.

Pike County Sheriff Harold Anderson shared the cash register at the store was found open and the bills were missing; however, the change was left.

A unconfirmed report stated a large amount of money was discovered in Boswell's pocket by law enforcement officers.

Claypool Named Administrator At Elba General Hospital

Mr. Joe Claypool has been named administrator at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home, according to an announcement by Steve Phelps, National Healthcare president. Previous administrator Steve Nadeau has accepted a position as regional assistant to Mr. Tom Shepherd, vice president of operations with National Healthcare, Inc.

Upon leaving, Nadeau said, "I will miss my daily association with the people of Elba, but I look forward to the challenge my new position will provide."

Claypool, who is originally from Webster Springs, West Virginia, has served in administrative positions for hospitals in West Virginia and Tennessee. He received his Master's degree in Health Services Administration from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

He and his wife Nancy say they are excited about their upcoming move to Elba. "Being from a small town originally, we are pleased to know that Elba still enjoys the 'friendly atmosphere' so cherished by residents of smaller towns." The Claypools, active Methodists, look forward to becoming involved in local church and civic activities.

The new administrator also said he was impressed with the Elba General Hospital emergency room, as well as the cleanliness of both the hospital and nursing home. "Elba General is an excellent facility, and I am really looking forward to being a part of the hospital and the community," he said.



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Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

We tried a little fishing recently and realized we would have been much better off at home in bed! We tried a little fly-fishing for bream early in the morning, with absolutely no luck. Eight-year-old Eric was in the front of the boat, and we used all the tricks learned from the experts; but the fish didn't act very hungry. . . . at least not for yellow, orange, white or black popping bugs - fished slow, fast, twitched, nor thrown at them by the case. We then tried the bass, and drug treble hooks over most every inch of the little section we were fishing - and still not a bite. Everything worked out, however, as we got home in time for a late breakfast that was still hot, and didn't get a single mosquito bite.

Politics got off to a slow start in Coffee County with the county candidates waiting for the city races to get over for fear of getting mixed up in one or more of those races. The statewide candidates seem to be saving their big guns for the November elections; therefore it is hard to compare the politicking this year with that of only twenty years ago. During those days it was real serious, and a lot of noise was made for weeks before the election, and by election day everyone was as pumped up as the candidates themselves. Now the biggest concern folks like this writer have is the concern over voters not caring enough to even bother to vote. We urge our readers to get informed about the candidates between now and September 4, and go vote for the candidates you think are best for the job. . . . (No, I am not a candidate.)

We were riding down the highway recently and saw the middle section of a big ol' rattler in the edge of the road. Both the head and tail were in the tall grass, and we remember thinking, "Well, someone sure killed a big rattler." Just as we passed, that monster started to wiggle, and before I could stop and get back to him, he had disappeared. Twice since then we have passed the area, and felt a flurry of guilt at letting the rascal get away! We hear talk of the rattler being an endangered species and that suits us just fine. Having seen victims of their bite - some who survived and others who didn't - we have no love for rattlesnakes and will work at killing any we find. We think the bleeding hearts who cry to protect them haven't seen these victims nor felt the emotions of seeing one of those awesome rascals coiled with rattles singing and head poised to strike!

We noted several weeks ago that we were not watching the Democratic Convention. This may have offended some of our loyal Democratic friends, something we surely didn't want to do, as we have too few friends anyway. We have some Republican friends and are going to give them their fair treatment. . . . we ain't gonna watch the Republican Convention either. The news on TV, radio and newspapers give us more of the details on their meetings than we really care to know. As a child we listened to the radio until the wee hours of the morning as the suspense grew over who would be the successful candidate; but now we know weeks and months ahead just who the nominee will be and the platforms themselves.

School Supplies Listed For Students

Sarah Sharpless, principal of Elba Elementary School lists supplies various grades need to start the school year.

KINDERGARTEN
Jumbo pencils, construction paper (assorted), Jumbo crayons, scissors, Elmer's school glue, mat for rest time.

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
S.S. MEET - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays, 8:30-12:30. Call WX-6200 toll free.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Holley's Restaurant.

EASTERN STAR - 2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - Holley's Restaurant.

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. The Levee Restaurant.

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd-4th Mon. 8 p.m.

BPM - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supl. Office.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7 p.m. Library.

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall.

MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 8 p.m.

AA-Wed - 8 p.m. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. City Hall - 897-2365 or 897-5192.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room.

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Family Dollar Store To Open In Elba Soon

The 61st Family Dollar store in Alabama and 76th in the fast growing North Carolina based discount store chain will open in Elba Saturday, September 1.

The new store, located in Elba Shopping Center, 644 Claxton Avenue, will open at 10 a.m. Local officials and Family Dollar executives will take part in a brief ribbon cutting ceremony at the main entrance to the store immediately before the opening. The company expects a large crowd to attend the ribbon cutting and take advantage of special Grand Opening sale prices afterward.

Jim Seagraves, Senior Vice President of Store Operations, said, "Family Dollar looks forward to locating in Elba and being part of a fine business market." John DeRome, the firm's District Manager for the area said, "Family Dollar offers excellent employment opportunities in this area and throughout the 15 states in which our stores are located. As many local people as possible will be employed at the new store." DeRome added that Family Dollar is a rapidly expanding company and always interested in talking with management and business candidates.

The store will carry a complete line of merchandise for the family and home, including clothing and shoes, health and beauty aids, housewares, school supplies, candy, toys, paint and auto supplies. Family Dollar was founded in 1959 with a single store in Charlotte, N.C. and today has more than 5,018,081 square feet of total sales space in the chain's 769 stores.

The company presently operates in the two Carolinas, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The General Offices and Distribution Center are located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Family Dollar Stores, Inc., is a publicly held company with common stock traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "FDO".



GETTING READY TO OPEN . . . workmen install signs at the new Family Dollar store in Elba, which is scheduled to open in approximately one week.

Open House Set At P & S

On Sunday, August 26, 1984 the citizens of Coffee County are invited to attend an open house at the newly renovated Pensions and Security Building located at 321 Putnam St. in Elba between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The Elba Clipper

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
We can depend on God to help us through the rough times in life.
Carolyn Laetie

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK:
Count it all joy . . . when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.
James 1:2-4

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:
Thank you, God, for being with us always. Help us to remember that even life's difficult times bring us closer to you. Amen.

CLUB NEWS
The Ebony Las Donas Club will meet Saturday, August 25, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Tommy Robinson. All members are urged to attend.

The Progressive Saving Club met Saturday night, August 18, at the home of Mrs. Doris Waters. All members were present, as well as guests. A delicious meal was served by the hostesses as they celebrated Mrs. Waters' birthday.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Coon is president; Mrs. Shelly Davis Jr., secretary; Annie Marshall - chairman of Sick Committee; Elizabeth Ware - treasurer; and Doris Waters - chaplain.

MULBERRY'S GRAPEVINE
Mrs. and Mrs. Doug McNeil of Flint, Michigan, returned the week-end after a trip to the World's Fair and a visit to Texas. A 1969 graduate of Elba High School, Doug is an assistant trainmaster with Chessie System Railroad. He went through Chessie management program in 1980, graduated in June, 1981, and was assigned to Flint. He manages Industrial Switch Operations for Buick Motor Division, AC Spark Plug, three Fisher Body plants, and various other industries in the area.

Doug expressed that what he liked best about his job was "the challenge of getting the job done and satisfying customers like General Motors."

Since Chessie System Railroad merged with Seaboard Railroad to form CSX, the biggest railroad in the system, Doug has hopes of coming back South. He is married to the former Erma Smith.

Note: Doug was the first black to play with the Elba High Tiger football team, in 1968-69.

***Willie English of New York City is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Tyson. Willie is a psychiatric counselor with New York State Office of Mental Health and Psychiatric Institute. He is also a free-lance photographer, and the father of two sons - Christopher - 15 and Brent - 12.

Accompanying Willie on his vacation home were Brent and

Velvet, his niece.
He will be returning home this weekend, and said it was great to be home and he was looking forward to next year's visit.

***Mr. and Mrs. Foy Barge of Tuscaloosa were down to visit their family for the weekend. Mrs. Barge, the former Carolyn Smith, is an office manager in the Visa Department with First National Bank. She is the daughter of Mueelle McCormick. Her husband Foy is a graphic artist with Phifer Wire Products, and they have a beautiful daughter named Joanna.

***Mrs. Lucille Hay and family were home last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Siler. Lucille lives in Washington, D.C. (I'm sorry I missed the interview.)

***Pete and Dion Belcher (my kids) returned home last weekend after a lengthy visit with their grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawley) in Mississippi. Joining Pete and Dion on vacation were their cousins Marcus and Denise Bryant of Brooklyn, New York. The kids had a wonderful time, but Grandma and Grandpa are peeved!

***Mrs. Ronnie Bynum of Greensboro, North Carolina, were home recently visiting Mrs. Bynum's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C.A. Hammonds. She is the former Claudine Hammonds, a 1969 graduate of Elba High and is an insurance adjuster for Aetna Life Insurance in Greensboro. The Bynums have one daughter, Chantelle.

***School starts tomorrow (Friday) at 7:50 a.m. and it's time to put Dr. Teague's Plan of Excellence to the test. Good luck to all the teachers.

OBITUARY - SYLVESTER JONES
Sylvester Jones, 56, of Akron, Ohio, passed away suddenly August 7. Born in Elba, AL, he had lived in Akron for over 33 years. He was employed by B&W Company in the machine shop, and was a member of International Boiler Makers Local No. 744.

He is survived by his wife, Eliza; daughter, Ronnie Cook; sons - Bernard Hunter, Clevester, Laconya and Marvell Jones, all of Akron; his mother, Mrs. Lola Cook; brother - Leonard C. Cook, both of Elba; aunt - Mrs. Lella Hall of Akron, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, followed by burial at the Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

SMGT. MARION L. WHITE (Pag)
SMgt. Marion L. White recently returned home from Spangdahen, Germany, where he has spent the past year as a Supply Superintendent. He is married to the former Nadean (Tutu) Blue and they have one son - Tony, age 14, a ninth-grader at Elba Jr. High School.

SMgt. White has been in the Air Force 23 years, but is not quite ready to retire yet. He will be leaving soon for Hurlburt Air Force Base near Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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Jacob Stevens Graduates From TSU

Troy State University Dothan/Fort Rucker has announced the 132 students who completed requirements necessary for the awarding of Associate, Bachelor, Masters, and Educational Specialist's degrees during the Summer Quarter, 1984. Twenty-three students from

Coffee County successfully met the requirements. Students receiving the Bachelor's Degree included: Jack - Carol Marshall Peters; and New Brocton: Carla Regina Rogers. Those receiving the Masters Degree included: Elba: Jacob Herbert Stevens.

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DEATHS

HOLLIS COOK

Mr. Hollis Holt Cook, 78, of Elba, died Saturday, August 18, 1984, in a Tuscaloosa hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 21, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial was in the Bullock Community Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one daughter - Melissa Stoddard, Tuscaloosa; one sister - Annie Jo Kennedy, Jackson; nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

William Lamar Berry, 55, of Green Cove Springs, Florida, died Thursday in the VA Hospital in Gainesville. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Helm Funeral Home Chapel in Green Cove Springs with Rev. Ronnie Surrency officiating. Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter - Teresa Ann Jones, Green Cove Springs; his mother - Nettie Wainwright of Panama City, FL; two sons - Kenneth Johnson and James Johnson, both of Green Cove Springs; two sisters - Wanda Tucker and Judy Steed, both of Panama City; one brother - James, of Panama City; one grandchild.

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S.C. BOSWELL

S.C. Boswell, age 73, of Rt. 2, Troy, AL died August 17, 1984 at a Montgomery hospital. Funeral services were held August 19, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ben Among and Sister Christine Gassett officiating. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: five brothers, Sammie D. Boswell, Montgomery, Harry Boswell, Troy, James Boswell, Montgomery, Gerald Boswell, Elba, Sam Boswell, Enterprise; four sisters: Pansy Bush, Niceville, FL, Helen Smith, Ft. Walton Beach, FL, Shelly Jean Christian, Ft. Walton Beach, FL, Mary Hutchinson, Niceville, FL.

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Card Of Thanks

To Our Many Friends,
We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the assistance and support during our recent tragedy on July 3. The help we have received and are still getting has gotten us through this misfortune. We could not have made it through without our family and friends. Again, thank you.
Nathan, Melinda, & Justin Drewery
8-23-1tp

Courthouse Clock Will Soon Be Fixed

Probate Judge Marion Brunson has reported that the transmission in the courthouse tower clock had burned out, but that a replacement has been ordered and the clock will soon be working again.

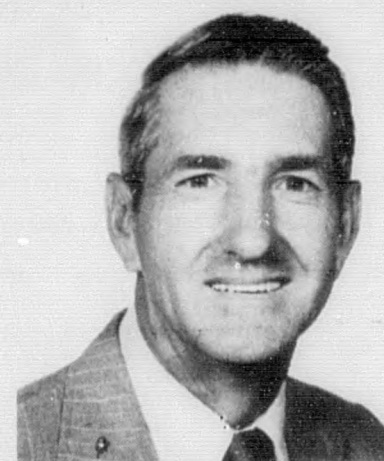
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Miss Reffeggee To
Wed Mr. BerryMiss
Reffeggee

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Reffeggee, Jr. of Elba are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jodelene Fritit to Tracy Allen Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Berry of Arion.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elba Page of Elba and the late Mr. Andrew Page of Elba; Mr. Jodie Reffeggee, Sr. of Nashville, TN and the late Mrs. Porter Reffeggee.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Haynes of Newark, NJ and the late Mr. Sam Berry and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Cooper, all of Newark, NJ.

Fritit is a 1983 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She is presently attending MacArthur State Technical College, in Opp, Alabama. Tracy is a 1984 graduate of Arion High School. He is presently employed at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

The wedding will be an event of September 1, 1984 at 6:00 in the evening at Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, Route 5, Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Citizens Of Tomorrow



Britany - age 5, and Todd - age 11, children of Mr. and Mrs. Van J. McCall, Rt. 5, Elba.



Amanda - age 8, and Trent - age 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Calhoun, Rt. 3, Elba.



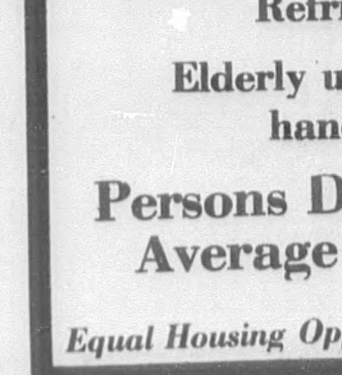
Dana Wilkerson, age 2, daughter of Pam Wilkerson, Elba.



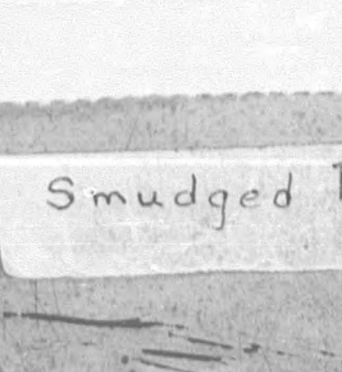
Phillip Fugit, age 8, son of Terry Fugit, Elba.



Kristen Dublear, age 3, daughter of Chris and Kaye Dublear, Elba.



Stacy 7, Benjamin 4 and Andrea 1 1/2 are the children of Susan Seay of Rt. 1 Box 77-V-1, Elba.



Miss Mobley - Mr. Scott

Miss Sandra Kay Mobley & Mr. Joseph Brent Scott Announce Engagement

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Grandpa Bob Cannon, with the "apple of his eye" granddaughter, Marriot Vann Horton, exchanges pleasantries (and baby-sitting tips) with Cherrie City and her favorite nephew Joshua Scott, on a downtown Elba street corner recently.

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vocational home economics education from Auburn and since
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My job as a WIC nutritionist has me hopping between three offices
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Notes From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

AUGUST 22, 1974

***Rodney Hamm, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Hamm of Elba, was one of 249 people from various parts of the South who made a tour of four European countries recently.

***Mr. and Mrs. Sam King recently returned from Winter Haven, Florida, where they attended the funeral services of Mr. Bernie Davis. Mr. Davis' widow is the former State Taylor, Mrs. King's sister, both natives of Elba.

***Students pictured taking time out for a watermelon cutting at ESJC were Becky Buckner, Enterprise; Sam Sawyer, New Brockton; Marilyn Reynolds, Enterprise; Brenda Sutley, Kinston; John Diggs, SGA president, Ozark; and Linda Addison, Goodman.

***Wanda Maloy, a sophomore from Kinston, will edit the Enterprise State Junior College campus newspaper, "The Weevil Eye", during the coming school year.

***Representing junior clubwomen in the state of Alabama, Mrs. Donald (Carolyn) Gibson of Troy attended a national seminar on community improvement on August 11-13 in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Gibson is the former Carolyn Hussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hussey, Rt. 1, Elba.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

AUGUST 20, 1964

***Scottie Lindsey and Jimmy Martin brought home approximately 125 pounds of fish from the Gulf of Mexico near Panama City last week. The group included red snapper, black grouper, red grouper and scamp. Both boys are students at Elba High School and are active in sports and school activities.

***Pictured are the Braves, champs of the Pony League: Boots Crook, Larry Wambles, Jimmy Jacobs, Jimmy Skinner, Ronnie Hornsby, Billy Grantham, Ronnie Rushing, Nickie Mack, David Stokes, Robert Bowden, Dean Smith. Coaches are Arthur D. Smith and Harry Driggers.

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L-R: Michael, Rev. Karr, Mrs. Karr, Kathy

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Homecoming To Be Observed At Country Cathedral

Country Cathedral will observe Homecoming Sunday, August 26.

The day will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11, with lunch following.

Evangelist Randy Hobbs from Albany, Georgia, will deliver the morning sermon, and will be back at 6 p.m. for a service of worship in song.

The 6 o'clock service will feature the B.B. Glover family from Wicksburg, and the Dyess family from Opp.

A ship model in a bottle is first constructed outside the bottle. The builder then folds the masts down, slides the ship down the bottle's neck and pulls up the masts with a thread.

There will be a gospel singing at Taylor Hill Baptist Church Saturday, August 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Leon Adkinson Family of Goodman will be featured. The church is located five miles from Elba on Highway 84 West. Everyone is invited.

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Bible Verse

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Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - J.E. West

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Tues. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

COUNTRY CATHEDRAL - Rev. Charles Dyess

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday night sing . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - L.J. Hatway

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. [Bad] Goodson

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams

Bible

SPORTS

VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

The high school football season is just around the corner, and in recent weeks I've put in some long hours and driven a lot of miles making pictures and talking with coaches in preparation for this season's football preview. I enjoy talking with coaches and don't really mind driving around the county; so maybe it wasn't so bad after all.

This season, we at *The Elba Clipper* will once again provide football coverage of Elba, New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Kinston and Brantley. Sports correspondents are added each season to help with the coverage, and together we work hard to try to give each school the coverage it deserves. If we miss your school one week, don't give up on us -- we'll be there the next week for sure.

I pulled out my crystal ball last week that I use in picking football winners each week and now have it all shined up. I don't know if it will work as well this season as in the past, but for my sake and the sake of Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator, I sure hope it does.

A lot of Elba golfers went up to Shoal Creek last weekend to watch the PGA golf tournament, and they all agreed the course was beautiful. The course was carved out of a forest in the mountains up near Birmingham and must really be something.

When you go to the Elba-Troy game next week be sure to purchase a program. They are still only \$1, and are bigger and better than ever. This year's program is filled with pictures, ads, information and a look at the game each night -- so, pick one up.



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"Let's continue a progressive educational program. The boys and girls of Coffee deserve our best efforts."

FACTS ABOUT TOM DYESS

- *Presently serving on the Coffee County Board of Education
- *Has attended 100% of Board meetings
- *Married to the former Elizabeth Fuller
- *Daughter, Krista, enrolled in a Coffee County School
- *Manager of Coffee County Farmer's Cooperative
- *Graduate of Elba High School and Southern Union College
- *Member and deacon of Westside Baptist Church
- *Member of Coffee County Cattlemen's Association

We have three great school systems in this county. I pledge my efforts to insure this continues. I will work with other board members and the professionals of the Coffee County School System to insure quality education.

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Tom Dyess, Elba, AL 36323

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- Improved Unity Of The Commission

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- Higher Taxes
- Excessive Expenditures
- Poor County Management
- The Unit System

I Pledge Fair And Equal Government For All Citizens

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Billy Paul Owens, Elba, AL 36323

Elba Tigers Continue Working Toward Aug. 31



ELBA... Tiger running back Michael Scott pulls in a pitch-out and looks down field during a practice session Monday. The Tigers are working toward their season opener August 31 against Troy.

The Elba Tigers continued to work toward their Aug. 31 season opener against Troy last week, and according to Coach Mack Wood, "We worked a little bit on everything last week," said Wood, "including fundamentals, individual basics, team concepts and the kicking game. We tried to polish up a little Friday and hold a scrimmage, but it was only average, at best."

"The offense and defense looked good at times during the scrimmage," added Wood, "but at other times neither looked good. We had some good individual play; however, we need to work as a team and develop a oneness. We haven't achieved that yet, but as we continue to practice it should come around."

"This week," said Wood, "we will work on weights and fundamentals, as well as do a lot of team offense and defense. We've got to start looking like a team soon, or we'll be in trouble. Hopefully on Friday's scrimmage we'll be much improved! Next week we'll be in all-out work on our game plan for Troy. The 31st is just around the corner."

Kinston Bulldogs Looking Forward To Season Opener

The Kinston Bulldogs open their season on Thursday night, Aug. 30, when they host the Straughn Tigers and Coach Ronnie Cortrell reports his team is looking forward to the season opener.

"We've been working hard in practice," stated Coach Cortrell, "and everyone is beginning to get excited. We had a good scrimmage last week with plenty of enthusiasm and we are looking like a team."

Coach Cortrell added that the Bulldogs would continue to work on fundamentals in the coming days and polish up its game plan.

"We know we'll be under dogs in all our games, especially this one," said Cortrell, "but we are going in with the attitude to win and that's what we are working on in practice. We are working hard and hope to give the fans a team they can be proud of."

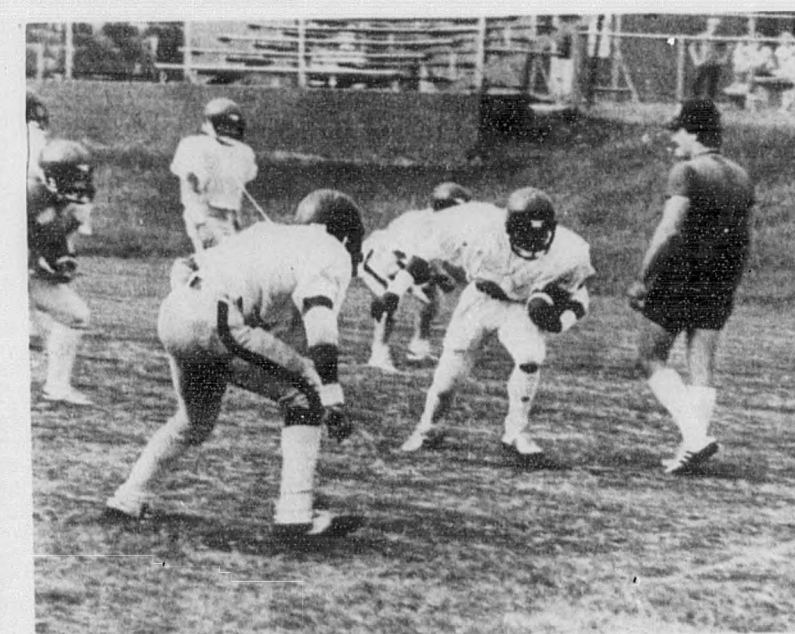
Injury Bug Slows Practices At New Brockton Camp

The old "injury bug" has paid its annual trip to the New Brockton football camp, and once again wreaked havoc with the Gamecock practice schedule.

"We didn't make any progress at all last week," said Coach Leavy Boutwell, "and we're nowhere near being on schedule. This team is further behind in preparation than any team I've ever coached! We have tried to cover everything and have kept fighting despite the injuries; however, we are very limited in what we can do."

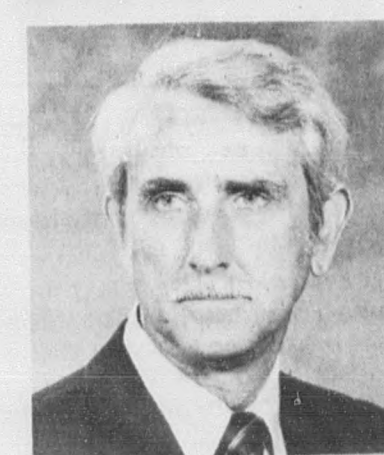
The injury bug's victims thus far include five starters, with ailments that include pulled hamstrings, pulled groin, torn cartilage, strained ligaments and a hyperextended knee.

"We have to make every minute of practice count from here on out," added Boutwell, "and try to smooth out some problems. We'll try to hold a couple of night scrimmages this week, then shut down on the hitting. Hopefully by the end of the week I'll have some idea about what this team can do."



NEW BROCKTON... Gamecock running backs go through drills under the eye of assistant coach Bobby Kinsaul during a practice session this week.

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POLICE POND methods of removing Pepsi wagon from Pea River last Saturday morning. It was reported taken from the Big Bear parking lot Friday night, pulled to the dam and pushed into the river just above the dam. Police confirmed they have some evidence but declined to discuss the case prior to making an arrest.

Commission Continues Shopping Spree

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday Aug. 27, at the Courthouse in Elba and awarded contracts to two construction firms for the resurfacing of over 43 miles of county roads.

The low bidder on patching and leveling 7.1 miles of County Road 25 was S & C Materials & Paving, with a bid of \$60,333. Other bids were \$62,415.80 from Wiregrass Construction and \$63,694.40 from Couch Inc.

The low bidder on resurfacing 36 miles of roadway on County Roads 46, 82, 79, 21 & 65 was Hooper Inc., with a bid of \$217,103.22. The only other bid was \$225,144.08 from Wiregrass Construction.

Bids on four (4) flat-bed truck bodies to be installed on trucks were received from Enterprise Machine Shop and Dixie Ford Inc.; however, both bids were rejected due to a mistake in the size of the bodies. The invitations to bid will be re-submitted.

News Briefs

Sawyer Files Motion In Court

An attorney for former Coffee County Probate Judge James L. Sawyer has filed a motion to either dismiss a lawsuit concerning a shortage of funds in the Probate Office or move the case to the Enterprise division of the county.

The motion, filed last week, involved a \$20,613.42 shortage of probate funds discovered during a routine audit as Sawyer was preparing to leave office.

Criminal charges were brought against two office clerks in connection with the missing funds;

however, state auditors ordered Sawyer to pay off the shortage because as head of the office he was legally responsible for the loss.

\$10,000 Reward Offered In Killing

Alabama Governor George Wallace has authorized a \$10,000 reward to anyone with information leading to the arrest of the City of Elba who shot and killed S.C. Boswell

during a recent robbery at a rural Pike County store. Anyone having information should contact the Pike County Sheriff's Department.

Breedlove Promoted To President At The Peoples Bank

Charles R. Breedlove has been named president and chief executive officer of The Peoples Bank. Kenneth N. Grantham named vice president and Doris W. Matthews was elevated to the position of cashier, according to an announcement made this week by Drexel Cook chairman of the board of The Peoples Bank.



Breedlove joined The Peoples Bank in April of this year as executive vice president. He is a graduate of Auburn University and has some 18 years experience in banking, having served previously as a national bank examiner, vice president and director of Fort Rucker National Bank and most recently as president and chief executive officer of SouthTrust Bank of Dale County. He is a past member of the Ozark Rotary Club, has served as chairman of the Dale County Leukemia Society, director of the Dale County American Red Cross and other civic organizations. Charles and his family have lived in the Wiregrass for the past 14 years. In making the announcement Cook stated that "we are fortunate to have someone with Charles' experience on our management team."

Grantham is married to the former Lucia Stephens of Elba and they have 2 children. He is the son of Agnes Wambles of Montgomery and the late Coffee County Sheriff C.F. "Neil" Grantham. Kenneth graduated from Elba High School in 1959 and joined The Peoples Bank in April 1967. She was appointed supervisor of the Loan Department in January 1973 and elected assistant cashier in January 1978.

Operation Santa Claus Underway

The Elba Police Dept., Elba Work Release Center and Coffee County Dept. of Penalties and Security are again coordinating "Operation Santa Claus" in the Elba area.

Anyone wishing to donate toys may leave them at the Police Dept. or Work Release Center, while larger items will be picked-up.

Rescue Squad Has Record Month

Charles Farris, captain of the Elba Rescue Squad, reported the squad made a record number of runs during July despite a shortage of members.

During July the squad made 30 local runs and 33 transfers, a total of 63 runs covering 3,340 miles.

"The squad is in desperate need of volunteers with medical training," stated Farris, "or volunteers willing to take training. Additional members are needed to help with calls at night and on weekends."

Anyone interested in joining should contact any Rescue Squad member.

Seaboard System Railroad To End Rail Service To Elba

Seaboard System Railroad has been given official approval to close the Elba railroad spur, thus ending rail service to the community. The order, issued August 7, 1984, by the Interstate Commerce Commission, rejected the request of the City of Elba for a formal public hearing on the matter.

The order cited the low amount of traffic on the rail line, and the fact that the three largest users (94 percent) had not filed any protest to the action.

Repeatedly the ICC order noted that the opposition to the closing and the request for a hearing "were unsubstantiated." Affidavits signed by protestors apparently were not qualified evidence on the part with that submitted by the railroad.

The opposition report, filed by Attorney Mark Vaughan on behalf of the city, included an offer by Mayor Bob English for the city to maintain the rail line within the city limits, but the ICC noted they had no evidence that the city had the expertise or the equipment to do such work.

The railroad reported to the ICC that it lost \$115,005 on the line in 1982, and \$119,800 during the 1983 year. Revenue in the 1983 year was \$206,281, down \$83,000 from 1982. Seaboard contended it could save that \$115,000 annually by closing the 13.96 miles of track in Coffee County.

The Elba City Council discussed the matter, instructed Vaughan to get an estimate of the cost of appealing the case, and report back at a special council meeting to be called by Mayor English later in the week.

Elba Residents Must Use All 7 Numbers When Dialing

Beginning September 1, General Telephone customers in Elba must dial all seven digits to complete their local calls.

"Otherwise, their call cannot be completed,"

"It's important for our customers to dial the complete numbers as listed in their directories," said Gillis Dawkins, district service manager for General Telephone,

customers in Elba and 103,700 customers in Alabama.



BOARD MEMBER Myrna Rhoades listens as Cathie Hansen explains Service Unit.

Board Told Local Department Now At Full Staff

The Coffee County Penalties & Security Board met on Thursday, Aug. 23, in Elba and stated now that the P & S Department in the county had reached full staff it hoped to expand the staff in the future to better serve the needs of the people.

The quarterly meeting began at 8:00 a.m. with Board members Fred Donaldson, Z.I. Fleming, L.P. Huxsey and Myrna Rhoades in attendance.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson told the board the P & S building had been totally renovated for the first time in over 30 years. A \$22,000 allocation of state funds made the renovation possible, with County Maintenance Supervisor John Flowers overseeing the work, which was done by inmates of the county jail and Elba Work Release Center.

The renovation included complete painting inside and out, new floor covering, new wall paneling, new lighting system and new heating and cooling system.

Mrs. Cathie Hansen, Supervisor of the P & S Service Unit, stated the unit was now fully staffed, but said each worker must still have a caseload of 348 cases.

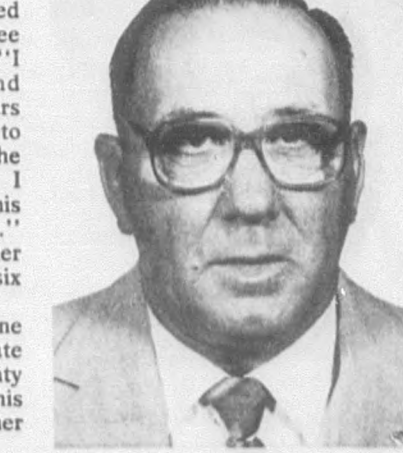
County P & S Director Ron Smith reported he will attempt to begin the THEOS program in September or October, and also displayed the Community Resource Directory he recently compiled. The directory included all churches and civic organizations in the county and lists phone numbers commonly needed for assistance.

Marvin Bowden Seeking Return To Coffee County Commission

Marvin M. Bowden has announced that he is seeking re-election to the Coffee County Commission in District 4 Place 3.

"For the past 4 years I have tried to serve all the people of Coffee County fairly and honestly," "I appreciate your support and confidence in electing me four years ago and hope you will continue to show me the same support in the upcoming election. If re-elected, I will continue to help make this county a better place to live for all."

Bowden is married to the former Margie Howell and they have six children and six grandchildren. He is the son of Katherine Henderson Bowden and the late Buster Bowden, a former county commissioner. He has lived all his life in Coffee County and is a farmer by trade.



Judy Grissett Seeks Seat On Coffee County School Board

Judy Grissett, a lifelong resident of Jack, has announced her intention to seek a position on the Coffee County Board of Education.

Mrs. Grissett said, "If elected, I will work with other board members to insure quality education for all our children. My desire is to work closely with parents, students,

teachers and the superintendent in order to achieve a common goal. I would like to encourage all parents to do the same."

Judy is married to Tommy Grissett, and they have three children: Leah, Gary and April. Her parents are Henry and Minnie (Sis) Wambles, also of Jack.

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